Established February,

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Banks.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK. 1:-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkorg and Shanghar Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

J. -D. positors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-drawal. Depositors must not make any entries, themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin. ning of July.

r. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Homekong Savings' Bunk Business is forwarded tree by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chma.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Marage . Hongkong, January 1, 1891

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP OAPITAL,.....\$9,296,677.07 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Moses, Eaq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK ALEX. MCCONACRIE T. E. Davies, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNROKER, Esq.

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LIONDON BANKES, -London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. n - 5 per cent. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the oniei Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. -F. Dr BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

Buanches In India, Onina, Japan AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Buys and Selis Bills of Exchange, Tannes Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to te had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum

ON COLLERY DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E W. RUTTER,

Manager Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.



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Wholesale and Retail Druggists, ANALYTICAL. FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL CHEMISTS.

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1) OLES OF THE HONGKONG | INHIS being The FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPEN-

SARY having been Established A.D. 1841," on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 we take the opportunity of Wanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import DRUGS,

CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per | prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances

> BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

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THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

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LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGRONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891; THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

YOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHABISEN, Esq. 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held This Day the 8th April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-"cles of Association paragraph No. 2 of " Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof!-2,-" The Directors in Meeting may in. &c., &c., &c.

"crease the Capital of the Company "by the issue of Sixty Thousand "Shares of One Dollar each, and "the Company in General Meeting "may from time to time increase the

"Capital by the issue of shares to "such denomination as the Meeting "may determine." "To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-

cles of Association paragraph No. 5 of 'Article XIII. "That the Articles of Association be ' amended by the addition of the 'following "clause after paragraph 11 of sec. 16, viz -12.—"That the Directors may at their

"discretion abandon or surrender the "whole or any partion of the Com-"pany's property, Sunghie Dua "Samantan situated in the Malay "State of Pahang; on such terms "and conditions as they may deem

That it he an instruction to the Directors to issue the New Shares as Preference Shares, and that the holders thereof be entitled to a curculative preferential divi-"dend at the rate of 12 per cent per

"That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first piece to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares. The residue of such surplus assets ahall belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company." By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1801.

SHANGHAI BAUES. THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMEN Co. and THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co. will Issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their TEXALERS leaving on or about the 8th. 14th and 22nd Instant, available for Return

by either line and allowing of One Month's Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-Fares :- First Salcon....... 860. Second #840. Hongkong, April 6, 1891.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION 9TH PRIZE MEETING.

MARTINI-HENRI-MATCH RIFLES. T OADING and CLEANING SETS, FITTED REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTERS, POCKET OLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS,

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DEGS TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG THAT HE IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 15th Inst. THE EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE ART

WILL BE ON VIEW ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 13th and 14th Inst. REDUCTION will be made in the PRICE to save the EXPENSES of PACKING.

&c., to return to JAPAN, at Mr W. S. Marten's Office,

2. Duddelt Street.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

POWELL ADIES

GENTLEMEN'S

AND CHILDREN'S

STRAW PITH HATS. AND

W. POWELLE Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 13, 1891.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c . has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Mesers. DORABJEE & HING REE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ROBERT TAILORS, GENBRAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

UR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SULTING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SULTS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOUTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, OOLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES

Intimations.

TYOOMS: WANTED in Central Locality by Two BACHELOES.

Care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL. Zetland Street. on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8,30 for

9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, April 11, 1891. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary General MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will new premises of the Hongkong Dispensary, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statements of Accounts to 30th THE Fourteenth Ordinary General December, 1890. The REGISTER of SHARES will be

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Hongkong, April 9, 1891. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MRS. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

Intimations.

AMPBELL MOORE & CO., LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA.

Proprietors.

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-ICLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at the Hongkone Horer, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 28th March, 1891 :--That the word Ten in Article 30, of

the Articles of Association, be altered into Five. 2:-That Article 54, be altered by substituting the following words for the Original Article. The Directors shall not be more than Five and not less than Three in

Number. 3.—That Article 84 Para I, be amended by substituting the word Six, for the word Twelve in such Article. By Order of the Board. J. Z. LEON,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 11, 1891. be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, over the THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MELTING of the above Company

will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 723 CLOSED from Friday, the 10th Instant, on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 2.80 till FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, both days p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for 731 the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordin-ary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company CITAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD will be CLOSED from 8th to 20th Instant,

both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS,

Shanghai, 1st April, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

FIRST-CLASS 'HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, BRONZES, VALUABLE PAINTING!, ORNAMENTS, Erc.

A Rare opportunity to Parties Furnishing.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the 16th April, 1891 commencing at 2. n.m., sharp, at the Residence of R.

Place, Castle Road,— THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND BEST MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITUR

Gunnay, Esq., Woodlands Ville, Seymou

comprising :--HALL FURNITURE, BRONZES, ETC., ETC. ONE VERY HANDSOME DRAWING. ROOM SUITE, UPHOISTERED ON PEACOCK BLUE and SILK EMROSSED TAPESTRY, OVER-MANTEIS, ENGLISH WALNUT INLAID and BEVELED GLASS, VERY HANDSOME MANTEL CLOCK, (SILVER and GILT REPRESENTING LIGHTHOUSE), FINE MARBLE CLOCKS, VIENNA FANCY METAL TABLES and ETAGERES, CAN-TON BLACK WOOD CUBIO STAND and MARBLE. FIRE BRASSES, FIRE ENGLISH-MADE CHEF.

FINE IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZE GROUPS, JAPANESE and VIENNA, HAND-PAINTED POECELAIN, PLAQUES, CLOISONNE; MIRROR-DRACKETS and OTHER ORNAMENTS, VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS by WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, WHITE and CREAM LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE CORNICES, ECLID BRASSCURTAIN-POLES, AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS.

SOLID TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM CONSIGNEES of Cargo are being in-MANTEL DRAPERIES, FINE DINNER and LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowson, Dessent Services, Electro-flated and whence and/or from the Wharves difference and the control of the GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, FAIRY LAMPS. METAL LAMPS, MARBLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE md Glass, Card Table, &c.

TWO SOLID BRASS BEADSTEADS
with Parent Wife Spring and Hair Goods have left the Godowns, and all and GLASS, CARD TABLE, &C. with PATENT WIEE SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES &C.; MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS

and Sers, MARBLETOP DRESSING TABLES and-GLASSES, RED PEUSH COVERED WRITING ONE PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BEDROOM ONE MOROGGO COVERED BEDROOM SUITE.

SOLID TEAK WARDROBES WITH PLATE GLASS DOORS. WATERCOLORS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS VALUABLE BOOKS, STATUETTES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF BRIC-A-BRAC. BRONZE VERANDAH TABLES, SHANGHAI BATHS, PLANTS IN POTS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, A.M. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, THE Company's Steamship Kutsang

Ero. Ero.

Auctioncer. Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

HOUSEBOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, ETC., ETC. THE Undersigned has received instruc-I tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 18th April, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., sharp, at the Residence, of Capt. HARRIS, No. 5,

Richmond Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CENTER TABLE, COTTAGE PIANO, PICTURES, LACE CURTAINS, FENDERS and IRONS, ETC. EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS WHATNOTS, GLASS BLOK SIDE BOARD, ELEC-TRO PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY-WARE, CUTLERY, ETc., ETc.

Auctioneer.

WIRE MATTRESS, ETC., ETC.; MARRIE-TOP WASHSTAND, and DRESSING TABLE, WARD-ROBE WITH MIRROR FRONT, BED-ROOM FURNITURE, ETC., ETC., ETC. A JAPANESE RICKSHA, nearly new.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD with PATENT

FLOWERS AND PLANTS IN POTS. ETC., Erc.. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE: - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGTEE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ox S.S. Verbermoes and Eyraud des Vergues, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignous hefore Noon To-nay (Thursday), the 9th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 17th lust., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

日五初月三年卯辛 Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kaisore, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowus of the Hongroug and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after 5 p.m. the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be conntersigned by ARNHOLD, KARALI & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1891

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARMARTHENEHIRE.

WITH PLATE GLASS BACK HANDSOME at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unles

LONDON.

Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

` ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above Ports, w 732 | Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. Ltn. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all FOR PORT DARWIN Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TATE Have This DAY OPENED BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1891,

Shipping.

Steamers.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) -The Co.'s Steamship -General Werder. Captain M. Eighet, will leave for the above Ports

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

on or about the 16th Instant.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Preussen,
Captain Reimeasten,
will leave for the above place about, 24 hours after arrival with the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Thibet,
Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above places on FRI DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGL. APRAIK & Oo., Gen all Manufers. Hongkong, April .3, 1891. FORMOSA TRADING CORPORATION

` FOR SMATOW, AMOY & TAMSU The Steamship Cars,
Captain Jenssen, will
despatched for the al

For Freight or Passage, apply to TUCK YUE

Hongrong, April 11, 1891 INDO-CHINA STEAM COMPANY, LIN UNGAPORE, PU ATTUOTA

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP KND WEDNESDAY, the 15th This Steamer has su vior Accommodation, specially constructed meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. OR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE Goods remaining Midelivered after the 17th.

(Vir Inland Sea.) The Steamship Capt. Dwyrs, will be despatched as above on EDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,



OHINA NAVIO

PORTS, SYDNEY &

patched as above on MONDAY, the 20th 736 Instant The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First class Saloon and Cabins are situated sforward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

AND FIUME.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

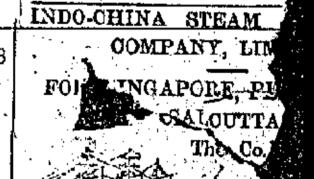
Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Imperial,

CROSBY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship have quick despatch.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instan



JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

AND YOKOHAMA.

'Hongkong, April 8, \1891.



TE. WILLIAMS mander, will

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE

The Co.'s Steamship

Maria Teresa.

Capt. R. Daperis, will
be despatched as above on the 21st Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

Per Alcany, from Singape e,=140 Chinese.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports. Mr Bed-

loc, Mr and Mrs Castro, and 115 Chineso.

Per Electra, Nom Singapore, 88 Chinese.

Per Benalder, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

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Wells, Jun., 122 125 Ohinese. Per Prometheus, from Amoy, 480 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Suchsen, from Hongkong : for Singa-pore, Messrs E. Fleetward, Chidell. Pan

Lap Chay, Tan Tai Ching and Tan Ching

Lutz, Mrs E sermann and 2 children, Mrs

Garrels, 2 children and amah, Messrs Aug.

Schomburg, G. Harling, and Dr Chrabtas-

tine; for Southampton, Messrs Nicholas

Perry, Thomas James, Capt. and Mrs Ash-

ton, infant and amah; for Bremen, Mr and

Mrs Tantzer, 2 children and 2 amahs, Capts.

Lund and Hildebrand, and Mr Spethmann.

Firm Amoy : for Southampton, Dr and

Mrs Ringer, From Shanghai : for Genoa,

Miss Tavares, Mrs G. Deteray and family

Mr and Mrs Brunger, and Mr Ad. Heide-

mann; for Southampton, Mrs . A. Sueuson

and Mrs Edgar and family; for Bremen,

Mrs G. Harling and family, Miss Langsch-

wardt, and Mrs Zedelins and family. From

Japan : for Singapore, Messrs Pfaner Spin-

ner, S. Murmata, S. Kitano, T. Toho Haso

and O Turayka; for Genua, Messrs Arai,

. Fuyita, N. Jude, F. Masuda, Miss E.

Hunyika, Mrs Evers, and Mr T. Sharahami;

for Southampton, Mr D. Grahan, Mrs Strawe and Shildren, Mrs Shepherd and

amah, Mr Wm, Bayle, and Mrs Maur; for

Antwerp, Mr E. Knipping and family; for

Bremen, Mesars G. Hansen, G. Reimers,

TO DEPART.

Per Ingraban, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ardgay reports:

Throughout passage light Southerly wind,

with thick fog on 10th and 11th April. On

7th April, spoke steamer Ben'aria. - bound

to North, off Yangtse River ... April 8th,

spoke steamer Ningpo, bound to South, of

Tungsha light ship. April 10th, spoke str.

The British steamer Haitan reports

Townsville 28th, and Cooktown 28th; arri-

ved at Thursday Island at noon, Soth, and

the Equator was crossed at 7 a.m., April

7th; passed Cabra Island at 5.40 p.m.,

April 10th; arrived at Hongkong midnight

to S.E. winds, and thick rainy weather

along the Australian Coast to Cooktown.

Light S.E. winds and fine weather to

Port Darwin, light variable winds, and fine

weather was then met with to Cabra Island.

calms and light Southerly winds and hazy

weather across the China Sea. Passed the

Co.'s s. s. Airlie at 6 a.m., 12th, bound to

S.E. Passed the s. s. Pukshan, bound to

The British steamer Glenshiel reports

Had N.E. winds, fine clear weather on 7th

8th and 9th April athence to port, Souther-

The British atcamer Prometheus reports :

EXPORT CARGOES.

the 8th April, 1891 :- For San Francisco,

707 pkgs. Tea unknown, 412 bags Taploos,

180 pkgs. Caesia, 255, bales Cambier, 4

bales Deerskins, 151 bales Gunnies, 125

pkgs Fire Crackers, 100 bales Cinnamon

205 bales Root flour, 1,355 pkgs. Soy, 927

pkgs. Samshoo, 99 pkgs. Jossticks, 216

boxes Tobacco, 137-pkgs Medicine, 107

hags Rice, 181 rolls Matting, 2,688 bales

Jute. 100 bags Sugar, and 4,956 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Plan, Nang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

Per Si-ngan, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday.

Per Vorucaerte, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Prometheus at 3,30 p.m., on Tues.

Per Smith, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Mongkut, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday.

Per Guthric, at 11.20 a m., on Friday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Aglaia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the lith inst, instead of as pro-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-

OF SWATOW: AMOY & FOOCHOW

the 14th inst.; instead of as previous-

MAILS will close:-

day, the lath inst.

For FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN .-

Merchandise.

For BINGKOK .-

the 14th just.

the 14th inst.

the 14th inst.

the 14th inst.

day, the 14th inst.

day, the 15th inst.

viously notified.

the 17th inst.

or SINGAPORE.

the sorb fact.

For NAGASAKI & KOBE ._

For SINGAPORE.

- 14th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

For MANILA. -

bales Rattans, 1,600 cases Oil, 18,31

Per British Bark Landskrona, sailed on

ly winds and hazy. Spoke s. s. Bisagno.

Had foggy weather in Formosa Channel,

South, at 2 p.m., same date. -

Experienced moderate to fresh N.E.

and Max. Baeddinghans.

Swatow, stenmer Tai Lee.

wind and fine weather.

Per Glenshiel from London, Mrs Montrie,

CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will produce-

THE CONTRABANDISTA,

THE LAW OF THE LADRONES, SATURDAY, 18th April, MONDAY, 20th April.

Press Circle and Stalls. \$2.00. Back Seats, Stalle...... 1.00. Doors op n at 8.37 p.m.

Performance to commince at 9 p.m. Tickets obtainable at Messra LANE CHAWFORD & Co. s from 10 a. m. on Tuesday, 14th Instant. Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

Intimations. THE AUSTIN ALMS HOTEL AND

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above mounty will be held at its RESISTERED Price, 38 and 40, Ouren's Road Central ver the New Premises of the Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 16th ant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, together with a Statement of

ts to the 31st December 1890. RGISTER of SHARES will be In Thursday, the 9th Instant the 16th Instant, both days JOHN A. JUPPP.

April 2, 1891.

NG FOUREY CLOB ONG DERBY, 1892. HTS for the above RACE

· Clark of the Course.

Secretary.

eight for inches, not 10st E. H. GORE-BOOTH.

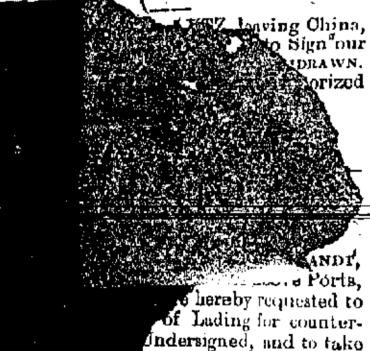
Hongkong, March 17, 1891 To-day's Advertisements.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY. A N Emergency MEETING of the Vic

A TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend. Hongkong, April 13, 1891.

NOTIOE



peding her discharge will Me Godowns of the Hone. KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. d stored at Consignees' risk and

ry of their Guoda from

No Chims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE S.S. Glenshiel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into-the-Godowns-of-the-Hongkong-and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. Limpred, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ALBANY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godown Coy.. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be rocognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co...

Hongkong, April 13, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MOR-ROW EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially invirue.

Hougkong, April 13, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain G. HEUBRMANN. above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th In t.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, April 13, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamshin:

Capt. R. D. Jones, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Moon. For Freight or Pässage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1891. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship Frithy of Nausen,

Captain LADING, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inet at 4 n.m. For Freig or Passage; apply to GIO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. 🔪

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

will be descratched as above on the 15th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkoug, April 13, 1891. RASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The Steamship Capt. SHANNON, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, April 13, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Carso at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON & Co.

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. Christiansen, wil

above Ports on MONDAY, the 20th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkoog, April 13, 1:91.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. aking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 13, 1891

OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship C. DE LA PERELLE, Comed as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1891.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Prolic Auction, on

MONDAY, the 20th of veril, 2891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road .-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Cheong ; for Colombo, Mr Wm. U. Aud ; for Gonoa, Messrs oh, v. Ehron, Theo.

(Property of a Gentleman giving up House keeping), comprising : ... MARINBURK-MADE MARBLE-TOD STOR BOARD with BEVILLED GL SS BACK, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND. MARINBURK MAKE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGONS, HANG-ING WARDROBE and CAMPHORWOOD CHEST

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> SUNDRY OTHER FURNITURE. ONE JINRICKSHA and ONE COOKIN

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkor April 13, 1891

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 12, 1891 : -Ardgay, British steamer, 1,060, R. Cass Wuhu April 7, Rice, -JARDINE, MATRE Bokhara, British steamer, 1,696, II.

Weighell, Bombay March 26, and Singapore

April 6, Mails and General, -P. & O. S. N. Canton, bound to North, off Turnabout Fingen, British stoamer, from Whampoa. Kwongsang, British str., from Wasmpon, Focksang, British steamer, from Wham-

Presto, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 759 Touron April 9, General.—Siemssen & Co. Albanu, British steamer, 1,489, W. H. Hood, London and Singapore April 7, General .- ADMSON, BRLL & Co. Ningpo, German steamer, 815, R. Koeh-

ler. Shanghai April 9, General - Siemssen Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton. Foochow April 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11 Beneral.—Douglas Stranship Co. Guthrie, British steamer, 1,194, N. Shan-

non, Sydney March 21, and Port Darwin April 2, General.—Russell & Co. April 13 :-Electra, German steamer, 2,000, Hildebraudt, Hamburg and Singapore April General.—Siemssen & Co. Benalder, British steamer, 1,294, Me-Intosh, Saigon April 8, Rice and Paddy, -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. G'enshiel, British steamer, 2,240, R.

Jones, London and Singapore April 7, General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Prometheus, British steamer, 1,492, Webster, Shanghai April 7, and Amoy 12, General - Butterfield & Swire. alwine, German str., from P. khoi.

DEPARTURES April 11:-Tamar, British troopship, for England Sachten, for Entope. Great Admiral, for Port Townsond. Hairhong, for Haiphong, Fushum, for Shanghai, Fokien, for Swatow.

Falkenburg, for Saigon, Fooksang, for Shaughai. Ningpo, for Whampon.

Ardgay, for Whampoa, Bokhura, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Ingraban, for Saigon. Kwongsang, for Tientsin.

Singan, for Foochow. Kansow, for Shanghai. Penshaw, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Boldiara, for Hongkong: from London. Two Misses Galton, Mr George Thompson. Capt. A. C. Napier, Mr and Mrs Walkinshaw and 2 children, Mr N. L. Ashburger, Mrs and Miss Grigor, Mr and Mrs W. H. Cook, Messrs Heath and Wimporn; from Bombay, Mr A. B. Anderson; from Colombo, Mr W. H. Cawthra, Mrs and Miss Cawthra; from Singapore, Mr W. Rays, Mr J. C. Barday, Mr and Mrs For SHANGHAL. C. Cruys, and 31 Chinese. For Shanghai : from London, Capt. Ling's bush, Mr. Turner, Mrs Fersyth, nerse and 2 children; Mr Bushby, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss Bowes, Mr and Mrs Pigott and child, Mr Pullan and Mr Stevenson ; from Brindisi, Mr Hearson, Mr, and Mrs Churkoff, Two. Mosers King ; from Ismalia. Mr and Mrs Kelly ; from Penning, Mr A. Forsyth and servant. For Yokohama : from London. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Mr. Mrs and Miss Barter, Mr Wileman, Mr Simpson Henderson, Master Simpson, Messrs F. W. Willis, F. W. Golch, Jacomb, Mr and Miss Bradshaw and servent, Mr and Mrs Roome, Mr and 2 Misses Earle, Mr and Mrs Dextor from Bombay, Mr Servica; from Singapore, Messra Mess, J. Anderson, F. Herrmann, and Miss Nay. Per Guthrie, Irom Sydney : for Houge kong, Messrs Webster, Blake, 1 Japanese, 1 Malay, and 47 Chinese; for Japan, Mr. G. T. Fleming, Mr Stedeford, Mr Hendrew, Mr and Mrs Day, Messrs Aitken, Aitken, Jun., Canningham, MacIlraith and Webb, Mr and Mrs MacWhae, Miss Douch, Mesars

Cogdon, Kaoppel, Walker, Hickson and

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Nuon. - Haitan leaves for Swatow, &c 4 p.m. Lucemoon leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.—Can leaves for Swatow, &c. Meeting.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. Noon.-Meeting of Sharcholders of The Humphreys Estate & - Finance Co. Ltd., at its Registered Office. Goods per Steamer Yangtse unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr Place, Castle Road. 3 p.m.-Meeting of The Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld., at '88 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

this date subject to rent. 9 n.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. 9 p.m.-Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association.

Goods per Kutsang undelivered aft



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LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, - are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfuil Order Books supplied on

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus

will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always Left Foodhow 9th April, had light Southerly kept ready in Stock :wind, and he v weather. Left Amoy 10th. had light airs, and variable with fog. Left PURE AERATED WATER Swatow 11th, had moderate S.W. wind. SODA WATER and hazy weather to East Ninopins. In LEMONADE

POTASH WATER The Littish steamer Benalder reports: SELTZER WATER Had fresh E. B. breeze and sea to Padaran; thence to port, light to moderate S.S.E. SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER The British steamer Guthrie reports: GINGER ALE Left Sydney at 4 p.m., March 21st; called at Moreton Bay 23rd. Keipel Bay 25th.

opium revenue, retrenchment will become GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greaty, or that appear to have been used left again the same evening; and arrived at for any other purpose than that of con-Port Darwin April 2nd, at 5 p.m.; the voy- thining Acrated Waters, as such bottles are A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

2201 Hongkong, China, and Manila. I'me publication of this issue commenced

The China Itianl.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1891. A COMPARATIVE statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony of Hong kong in 1889 and 1890 is published in Saturday's Gazette. It seems to show that the depression so much talked of had little effect on the revenue-yielding power of the Colony. The total revenue for 1890 was \$1,095,220.47, being \$171,671.34 in excess of the revenue for 1889. The total expenditure, including about \$400,000 for extraordinary public works, was \$1,915,350, being only \$81,631.68 in excess of 1889. There is nothing, however, more misleading than figures, if they are not properly interpreted. The comparative statement, f closely examined, does not reveal so satisfactory a state of offairs as would appear from a cursory glance. On the revenue side the two largest items of increase are opium monopoly \$49,200 and light dues Per Singapore, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, \$40,129.87; the former is due to the increased rent paid by the Opium Farmer being collected for the whole of 1890, while it was only collected for 9 months in 1889 the latter is due to an increase in the rate of levy. Neither gives any indication of the prosperity of the Colony. The next largest item of increase is assessed taxes \$39,535 Surely here, it may be said, is a sure proof of advance. But the advance may be more apparent than real. The assessor Mr Chapman, in his last report, dated 21st July 1890, states that he had made an entirely new assessment of Victoria and the

> of valuation and collection, an illustration of which was offered several months ago in the course of the action against the Gas Company, There is however a much more important fact to be taken into consideration. In the amount of the spacesed taxes are included all the rates, collected or supposed to be collected, from empty houses, the refund made on account of voidness' being entered as expenditure The Ben Line steamhip. Bongles, from Mr. J. Marshall Lamb, Inte Acting Prinunder the head of miscellaneous services. Now, there is an increase of expenditure under this head of \$78,199 75. It would be interesting to know what part of the a mount represents return of taxes for

Hill district, which would add \$37,000 to

rates. A part therefore of the \$39,535.20

increase may be due to improved methods

estimated for 1891 to amount to \$15,000, a sum which, we are afraid, will be considerably exceeded. It is very important at the present juncture to know the actual state of our finances; and if the unofficial members of Council contemplate taking any further action in the way of combating the Increasing demands of the military authorities, they ought to ask that an analysis of

assessed taxes be given for each quarter of last year and the first quarter of this, with THE Union Line s.s. Khie, from Hamburg. a statement of the returns made for empty left Singapore on the 11th instant, for this houses. If these statistics were compiled there might be some means of ascertaining towards the delightful land of Beulsh. Our own opinion is that the Colony is almost stationary, has been so for nearly three years past, and will likely remain so for three or four years to come. The boom two years ago was purely speculative. The collapse entailed the loss of many lakhs of dollars, but, as we said on Saturday, its

effect on the legitimate trade of the colony was not very great. In considering the expenditure side of the statement published in the Gazette, the first remark that suggests itself is that the second half of the military contribution is not included. As it was not actually paid in that year, of course it could not be included in the accounts, but it has, we fear, to be paid all the same and must be reck oned in future estimates. There is also an item of \$44,387, decrease in Postmaster Ar the Regular Meeting of United Chapter General's department. This cannot be at No. 1341, E.C., held on the 11th instant, actual decrease, as the cost of the depart ment has rather increased than decreased

E. Comp. W. Baker was installed into the chair of M.E.Z., M.E. Comp. W. M. D. It is, we suppose, purely incidental andarises Arthur, 'H.,' and E. Comp. G. J. W. King, J., by M. E. Comp. Lawrence from the total expenditure there is deducted Mallory. After which M.E. Comp. W. the amount spent for public works, the Baker invested the! following as officebalance of revenue over ordinary ex bearers for the year :-penditure in 1890 will be found to be Comp. J. R. Orimble ... Treasurer. \$480,000. If we take the balance sheet of Joseph White ... Scribe E. 1890 as a basis of calculation for the next J. E. Kelly few years, we must deduct from the \$480,000 T. Spafford P.S. H. A. Sherazee ... 1st Assist. about \$130,000 for military contribution (this nd 2nd does not include demands for barracks &c.

W. Bidgood

S. T. Moore

which are threatened), say \$80,000 for

... D. of C.

.... Steward

Salaries and Personal Allowances. **\$**655,233 Public Works Department, \$49,402 1888 \$62,336 \$58,139

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.) PORTUGUESE OBSTRUCTION IN EAST AFRICA.

Office. This leaves a margin of about

all of which are begun. Fortunately we

have accumulated balances which will meet

a third of this expanditure; but after they

are spent, it seems inevitable that the

Colony, if a loan is not obtained, must cut

down expenditure on public works, even

proceeding slowly with what is on hand,

or must cut down some items of ordinary

expenditure. And if compensation is not

found for the probable decrease of th

TELEGRAMS.

more imporative.

London, 10th April, 1891. The Portuguese have stopped traffi on the Pungwe River until the Britisl African Company evacuate Massikees territory.

(From Singapore Papers.)

SERIOUS RIOT IN PENNSYL. London, 4th April -The men on strike who are chiefly Hungarians and Slavs has ing attacked the coke works in Pennsyl vania, the police fired, killing nine and wounding forty. There is intense excite ment and troops have been despatched to the scene of the riot.

THE SLIGO ELECTION. An anti-Parnellite has been electe M. P. for Sligo

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Yungping, March Chingping, 10; Cambodia, Edenholme Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Barden Tower. 20 : Frigge Orestes, Thisbe. Pathan was most creditable. Major-General Barker Shanghae, 24; Telamon, Maoit King Thames, Sydney, Oanfa, Fring, Alton witnessed the operations from start to ower, 31; Glenorchy, April 3; Belle rophon, Denbighshire, Polyhymnia, Tar tar, Glamorganshire, 7; Monmouthshire, Palamed, Polyphemus, Bawtry, Glen- R. W. da Bonlay, R.A. garry, 10.

MEWARD BOUND: -Galley of Lorne, Mar. 13 : Ludia. 24 : Agamemnun, Deuca tion, Lennox, Stratlesk, 31; Ningchow, April 3: Nestor, Niobe, Glenartney, Bengal, T. Bombay, Gleneagles Neckar,

Wednesday, the 15th April The P. M. S. S. Co. s L s. City of Peking,

here on or about Friday April 17. kong via porta ou March 3).

The Austro, Hung. L. S. N. Co.'s steamship Maria Teresus from Triesto, left Singe pere for this port on April 7th, and may be expected here on or about the world. Hi-yah 1 1

empty houses. This return, or rebate, is The Union Line s. s. Khio, from Hamburg, left Singapore on 11th April, and may be expected here on or about April 18. The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Gualier left Singapore on April 12, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about The P. & O. s. d. Verona loft Nagasaki for this port on the 9th April.

The P. & O. steamer Nizum left Bombay for this port on 9th April. THE delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.15 p.w.

A. Gubbay, Woodlands Villa, Seymour | whether Hongkong is marching towards | During the week ending 12th April, 1801, the City of Destruction or is tradging 168 Europeans and 1,991 Chinese visited

the City Hall Museum. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's s. -s. Gwalior left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst, at 2 p.m.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Myrmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that he provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1890, will take effect in this Colony from the 9th June next, and in instructions to officers in British possessions abroad a copy of the Act, together with the regulations made by the Board of Trade under Section 2 of the Act, are given.

increased salaries and increased offices, and at least \$30,000 on account of the Post In answer to questions put by Mr Whitehead, the following particulars with regard \$240,000 a year for the public works to expenditure were tabled at last meeting estimated to cost nearly \$2,000,600, to of the Legislative Council :-which the Colony is committed and nearly

* Plus \$19.532 for Water and Drainage

+ Plus \$22,346 for Water and Drainage

THE military manceuvres at Deep Water Bay on Saturday were very successfully carried

out. The forces engaged consisted of six companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Artillery Volunteers and the Sikh Artillery, and were under the command of Col. Chater. Capt. M'Callum was in command of the Volunieers, and Lieut. Boyle had charge of the Sikh battery, The Volunteers, who managed their own transport and had their own ambulance staff, under Surgeon Cantile, acquitted themselves in such a way as togain praise from the officer in command, and their assistance was of great practical value. Although the battle was a bloodless one, the ambulance staff was not allowed to rust in idleness, for a number of the Volunteers acted as wounded men and had their imaginary, injuries carefully attended to. The entire force represented an enemy supposed to land at Deep Water Bay and to attempt the seizure of Wong-nei-chong Gap; the defending force being represented by duramics and sergens occupying position at the bead of the valley. The attack was conducted with great spirit and energy and the conduct of all engaged in it

A GREAT illustrated work on the capitals of the world is being prepared in Paris. Peking will be described by General Tcheng Ki-tong, the Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Paris and well-known novelist; and Tokio will be done by Judith Clautier.

finish. The umpires were Col. Macdonell,

R.A., Major Wilkinson, R.E., and Captain

The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Compa- THE report comes from St. Petersburg that my's steamship Preussen, with the GRR- negotiations are about to be opened for a MAN MAIL of 17th March, left Singa- new commercial treaty between Russia and pore on Friday, the 10th April, and China. They will be conducted on the side may be expected here on or about of Russia by Count Cassini, the new Bussian Minister at Peking

with the American Mail of Mar. 21. The Singapore Free Press of 6th inst. says :leaves Yokohama on Saturday, April A new steamer, the Yung Ping, built for the 11, at daylight, and may be expected Chinese Mining and Engineering Company, commanded by Capt. Percival, arrived The Canadian Pacific a. a. Mongkut, from from Southampton yesterday with a Vaucouver, left Yokohama for Hong- general cargo and proceeds to Hongkong to-morrow.

WHAT BOOMING DORE -Indian Engineer ing, in discussing Mr Coppers Senitary works in Hongkong, says :- The incidental may be expected here on or about the sitra works will bring the total cost of the lath April.

Hongkong new drainage scheme up to The Shire Line & . Plintship, from Lon. \$343,000. A fleabite for Hongkoug; the don, left Singapore on April 8th, and richest and most prosperous Colony in the

Liethand London, left Sengapore on cipal Medical Officer, British North Bornec, April 9, and may be expected here on has brought out a pamphlet on beri beri as or about April 16. He traces itself in that country. He traces The U.S. S. Co. s steamer Murmidon, from that disease to a local special specific Liverpool, left Singapore on April 11, missma closely resembling the virus known and may be expected here on or about ito he connected with the development of malaria and endemic tropical dysentery.

which had been aground in the R d Son, was floated without the ressel sustaining any

THE Anti-Opium Society have presented an address to the Sultan of Johors, in which, speaking of the opinal farms in the Scraits Settlements and Protected Malay States, they say :- Wa, do not know whother a similar ayatem has yet been introduced into your Highness's dominious a if not, we would earnestly entront you not to allow it to be established, and, if already establishod, to discontinue it .- Straits Times.

THE following telegram was received by the Singapore manager of the Raub Australian Syndicate, Limited, from Mr Bibby, the mining manager on the Syndicate's property at Raub :- Kwala Kubu, 4th April .- Battery working day and night. Will have rough partial clean up about end of the week. No change in Raub hole. Western lode total length of main level is now 117 feet, the ore is largely mixed with mullock in both the places.

THE Straits Times Tays :- A suggestion comes from Orylon that the best way to bring the Colonial Office to its senses on the Military Exaction question would be to take steps to refuse to coal H. M.'s steemers and the Men-of-war of all nations, referring them to the Government of the ciated, for the support given to Mr Milu's Colony for coals. A German man-of-war Company was a good deal better than is or one or two big French transports anable usually accorded to an ordinary dramatic toget coals might stir up Lord Kuntaford at company over a period of the same length. little.' The suggestion is idiotic,

H.E. Sir John Walsham, Bart., the British Minister at Peking, will, it is virtually a hearty welcome should they visit the settled, return home this spring. Should, Bir John return it is almost certain that he would not again fill the post at Peking. The now Secretary of the Legation, Mr Beauclerk, would act as Charge d'Affaires during the absence of a Minister. It is curious how all the senior officials seem to at Poking. - London and China Express.

steamers and those of the Holt Line, and the first of the latter, the s. s. Palamed, has arrived in Rotterdam with a full cargo of Java produce, and was despatched from there via Liverpool with a good cargo of sundry goods. It is now said that the brokers of the Holt Line intend to extend negotiating to establish a limited company, purposing the working of a regular new steamship service between Holland and East India, with first-class steamers and answering all requirements of the present time. The capital is already entirely taken up, and the steamers will sail under the Netherlands flag.

Unusual excitement prevailed on March 11 in the London Commercial Tea Sale Rooms. Mincing Lane, on the offering by Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton, tea brokers, in public auction, of a small lot of Ceylon tea, Mr Wilmot Eyre as Malcolm. The smaller ordinary general meeting of the company. from the Garmore estate. This tea posaceses extraordinary quality in liquor, and is composed almost entirely of small 'goldentips,' which are the extreme ends of the small succulent shoots of the plant, and the preparation of such tea is, of course, most costly. Competition was of a very keen description. The bidding, which was pretty general to start with, commenced with an offer of 11. 1s. per pound; as the price advanced to 87. many buyers dropped out, lon Tea Company at the most extraordinary and unprecedented price of 10l. 12s.

Straits Association held on the 2nd inst. a letter was read from Mr Thomas Scott, noble work. For twenty-one years it has Secretary of the Straits Association in been a shelter for many who would other-London, with reference to the question of wise in all probability have been neglected conjoint action of the three Crown Colo- waifs and strays-children left without nies. The China Association at home it care, without education, without friends; appears do not do anything until Hong- | children orphaned in a foreign land. To kong moves them. As however Hongkong over seventy orphans or necessitous has no Hongkong Association either, in children this institution has been a school Lundon or in Hungkong, it was agreed to | and a home. At this present time write to Mr Byrie in Hongkong to ask there are no less than 20 boys partly or him to form a provisional committee with | wholly dependent on its funds. I do not whom the Straits Association in Singapore speak of its educational work, but it is well might confer. Ceylon was also to be for us to remember that as a school it written to with the same object. The earns a considerable portion of the money ment of some organised political body that maintains and educates the orphans. in Hongkong and Ceylon is at present After quoting a portion of the last report a serious drawback to carrying on any of Mr Piercy, the headmaster of the effective negotiations. It is a went that institution, Mr Bondfield, in conclusion, could be easily rectified in a few hours said- Now special help is wanted at the if the unofficial members in both Colonies present time. Enlargement of accomwould, failing any one else, take the ini- modation is necessary and is about to be tiative. The possession of our simple made, and it is warranted by the machinery here has proved of the utmost conspicuous auccess of the institution. utility, and we must exein urge upon re. With increased accommodation increased presentative men in Hongkong and Ceylon demand will be made upon its rethe great necessity there is, at present es. sources. It should be to us a pleasure to pecially for providing local committees or make a liberal contribution towards the associations of this nature. The Secretary extension and maintenance of a work so of the Straits Association, Mr C. Stringer, necessary and so excellent. will doubtless be happy to forward copies of the constitution and rules of the Straits Association to Hongkong and Ceylon if required, and afford any further information to those who may be prepared to move in this most argent matter. - Singapore Free Press.

mation received about the picking of the Hannay (back.) The Club by Mr May new leaf, from the various tea districts, is trnly lamentable, in fact it is so bad, that (No. one), Mr Armstrong (No. two) Mr one is almost inclined to believe that no Cruickshank (half back), Mr Whitehead new team can be expected in the market. We know that natives have the unenviable reputation of being capable of spreading talse naws. But, after allowing a hundred May getting it away at the start was in for per cent of what we have been informed to be false there yet remains a very gloomy a good run when he was stopped by Kirk, prospect for the native tes hongs here, and who, by a smart piece of play, carried the for the growers in the country. Of ball down to the Club twenty-five thus tor the grovers in the country what were then and are now in this Gaol ture of an historical rapspect. He would the Home Government to open ports at lost 100 of its members. hongs out of ten have made some very small, however, did not come off. Whitehead, 35 associated cells occupied many of them not do right in passig by what, although all. He had submitted his intentions to advances to move tea men-or good scand, placed on the prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he half way down the ground, when he was an extent that the Prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he half way down the ground, when he was an extent that the Prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he half way down the ground, when he was an extent that the Prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he half way down the ground, when he was an extent that the Prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he had no precise morning comments on the judgment of On Bombsy ing, and these under conditions, that the last way nown the ground, when he was a substant of the general approval, out he had not precise to instructions upon any point of the kind, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Counties, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Counties of the Judicial Committee of the Judicial Committee of the Judicial Committee of the Judicial Committee will prevent the decision, recognisbeen the chief cause why tess were laid Club quarters, backed up by Boyd and Kirk, I bight under the blankets. It is needless been in conversation recently with those recollection that when Lord Elgin opened ing the right of the Colonial Government been the cases cause why tess were said the first goal for the decency. I will who had been able to the first goal for the decency in the decency is the dec every year. At it also turtuer stated tout at a provide for Consular establishments at fortune if a suap judgment resulted in establishment of a tow scate of was not seen created in ob- down the ground, and Kirk, a little later, in Victoria Gaol. (See Ordinance 24 of The difficulties made by the Portuguese, was not accessible to steamers. In conclus bows, thereby causing the collision. much discours has been creased in on- down the ground assisted by a combined rush of his side, hit 1887, sections 67 to 75.) This Ordinance whom we were perfect prepared to protect, sion, he referred to the losses which China the British sailors in taining labourers, and we understand assisted by a combined rush of his side, hit 1887, sections 67 to 75.) This Ordinance whom we were perfect prepared to protect, sion, he referred to the losses which China the British sailors in that many of these have left the tea the account goal for the Highlanders. that many or these have lett the test will be second round moral sepect of this state of the margins Table and Prince Chair. The described as districts in search of other work. In fact At the beginning of the second round moral sepect of this state of the margins Table and Prince Chair. The height of the gale is described as districts in search of other work. In fact the negating of the height of the height of the whether Church He also alluded to the death of Mr. Donald unexampled, the whole business is in so unextinfactory at the Regiment maintained a decided ad- graver. Victoria Gaol is, in my opinion, difference of opinion in the whether Church He also alluded to the death of Mr. Donald unexampled. the whole pusiness is in so unsatisfactory a tile negligible and desirable acquisite spence, whose name, he said, would be restate that the amount of treasure which has vantage, the play in spite of several placky simply a school of vice and crime. The would have been a more desirable acquisite Spence, whose name, he said, would be rebeen sent up country does not exceed five efforts on the part of their opponents being unfortunate man previously not a criminal iton, but if we had then Chusan we must membered with respect and admiration by been sent up country does not excess and country does not number of the game, during this half, was much breach of opion laws, a street fight or any There were, however, objections to it. He now had to propose Prosperity to the bar gold from the country. The Times in great extent the gathering of at least, the frater and the hitting on both sides more other petry offence, runs a risk of con- Hongkong in the ayent the Chinese was a China Association. (Appleuse.)

catter or about \$1/9,0 %, surely a princely again brought down to the Club territory, Gaol; they promise to visit the friends of taken Chusan, the landing way of a district | the death of Shao-haion the Assistant Resum to spand upon any reception; but when Robinson by an excellent shot scored their prison comrades and are not improve of such statistical importance as the district sident in Tibet. He is succeeded by Kusithun, says the Bangkok Times, the entertaint the third goal for the Highlanders. The ed by the contact. It is true indeed that of Shanghai, it would have humiliated the han. ment was exceptionally brilliant and could Club made repeated but unsuccessful efforts every effort is made to avoid contamination | Government of the Empire in the eyes of not possibly be surpassed in any other to retrieve their losses, and the match by keeping different classes, apart—boys its subjects, and it would have presented to not possibly by and then perhaps it will be some ended in favour of the Regiment by three from men, old offenders from first offen. other nations precisely what the great ing to the Palace, saw several thieves time before the \$109,00 Lis paid.

MILN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

VAREWELL PERFORMANCE. Mr. G. O Miln's Company concluded their season here on Saturday night, when they appeared in Macheth, before a large audience. The performance altogether season, and it formed a very fitting conclution to a series of which Mr Miln and his company have resson to feel proud and on several occasions saved his goal. with which even the most critical of Hongkong playgoers could find very little fault. We have on more than one occasion in speaking of these performances alluded to the fact that to have Shakapearian plays presented as they have been at the Theatre Royal during the last few weeks is something that can hardly be looked for often in a place like Hongkong, where the number of the playgoing public is so small. This fact seems to have been fully appre-There can be no doubt that the impression made by the company during their stay has been favourable enough to ensure them

colony again. Mr Miln himself, as we have said before, is a Shakepearian actor of exceptional ability, and however much one might differ from him in regard to some of his conceptions one could always derive genuine pleasure in hearing from his lips the glorious lines of the great poet. Hi get moved at the same time when changes impersonation of Macheth was a powerful are made in the personnel of the Legation and thoroughly artistic piece of acting, which held the attention of the audience strongly from first to last, and evoked Astrong competition, says the Straits Times, enthusiastic applause. The difficult role of is being made already to the Netherlands Lady Macbeth was undertaken by Miss bleamers on the Java Line by the German | Kate Douglas, an actress who, in parts of less importance, had previously given evidence of conspicuous ability. Her performance on this occasion, though not free from faults, was one that convincingly showed her to be possessed of talent of high order. Her acting was natural and impressive as a rule and there was no lack the service, and they have informed the of force or fire in the stronger passages. Netherlands Government that they are She has an admirable distinctness of enunciation and a voice of exceptional power and fine quality, which she might use even more effectively than she does did she not make such abrupt transitions from her deepest to her highest tones. Mr Montgomery's Macduff despite certain crudities, was a highly-meritorious performance which showed the player to have the stuff in him of which good Shakspenrion actors are made. Mr Atholwood, another very

THE DICCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

capable actor, made all that could well be

made of the part of Banque, and he same

might be said of Mr Hill as Duncan and

parts were all satisfactorily filled.

Special services were held in Union Church yesterday, when the offertory was in aid of the Diocesau Home and Orphanage Building fund. At the close of his sermon and at this price about five wholesale in the morning, Rev. G. H. Bondfield dealers were willing to purchase. Offers said-It has been to me, and I am sure it were then made up to about 91. 9s. by three | must have been to many in this congreof the leading houses, the tea being ultim- gation, a source of great gratification that ately knocked down to the Mazawattee Cor- among the many charitable agencies in this colony there is such a Home and Orphanage as that on whose behalf I appeal to you this morning. For three-vents or more I

have known something of its inner life, and Ar a meeting of the Committee of the my only regret has been that its resources were not more equal to its wants and its

THE REGIMENT O. THE CIVILIANS H.K.P.C. The above teams met on Causeway Bay on 8th April, the Regt. being represented by Captain Robinson (No. one) Mr Boyd THE Foothow Echo says :- Recent infor- (No. two), Mr Kirk (half back), Major

The ball was hit off at 4.45 p.m.; and

well known style.

most conspicuous by his really brilliant play; Robinson did hard and very useful

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acling Puisne

Judge.). Monday, April 13.

Mea Sing, police constable, for \$61 as da-

Phillippo, instructed by Mr Rodyk, apfor the defendant. and Gutierrez having absconded without days in the yard—this is all. paying his debt the defendant went to the With such a state of natters would it Captain Superintendent of Police and not appear to be the duty of the Colony at complained that the plaintiff had got the least to provide for its prisoners a building money from him by fraud. After inquiry, fit to preserve the health, decency and forte made by what was now a single comdefendant So for bringing a false charge. the fatal and corrupting inflience of the worst amalgamation of no less than nine com-The plaintiff, on so serious a charge being criminals and to give a resonable prospect made against him, employed a solicitor, and of wearing them from crine and toaching the sum he now claimed was what he had them self-respect and industry.

paid to the solicitor. Mr Caldwell asked to be heard on technical grounds before evidence was taken. The plaintiff sued on the ground of malicious prosecution, but there was nothing in the case as disclosed which came within the definition of malicious prosecution. There was no prosecution in any | The fare from Amoy to Hongkong, call it

plaintiff his Lordship desmissed the case, water transportation, which in Europe and

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is report of the general manager of this Company for the year ending the 31st December, 1890, presentation to the shareholders at to be held at the Office of the Company (over the new premises of the Hongkong Dispessary), at noon on Thursday, the 16th April, 1891 :-

To the shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-I beg to lay before you our Report and Balance Sheet for the

vear 1890. All our houses are occupied, including those recently erected on the Richmond Estate. The vast improvements made by the Government in this neighbourhood deserve the hearty thanks of the residents. We have now a good supply of filtered water from Pokiulum in addition to our numerous springs of pure water. The new system of drainage both of sewage and of his subscil has been completed in the most

thorough and scientific manner. At present we are colllining our building operations to the erection of houses to suit tenants, on leases for a fixed term of years. The net profit, including a balance of \$5.9.9.18 brought forward from last year amounts to \$37,243.69, out of which propose to pay a dividend of 14 per cent. on the old shares, to place \$20,000.00 to the credit of a fund for the conslization of dividends and to carry forward \$3,243.69. The new shares will count for dividend from 1st January, 1891, in common with the old shares up to 8 per cent. "All dividend over 8 per cent. will be divided equally between the 'old shares' and the 'new

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. W. Maitland. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. General Manager. Hungkong, 9th April, 1891.

THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN HONGKONG.

Major-General Gordon writes in his an-

nual report on Victoria Gaol:tions for Gael enlargement and introduc- McEwen, Mr E. Caleron, Mr J. H. which arises out of the action of the Go- own house the Minister was fired at by a tion of the separate system appear to be Gwyther. but wearisome and useless reiterations. A |- The Chairman in prossing 'Prosperity recent vote of the Finance Committee of to the China Associatid 'said that although doubted by the Committee whether the there was nothing whater to deplore. applicable to Chinese prisoners. The tion he thought he mint refer with plea-

which states that the steamer Voirceaurts, have cost the Sinmese Government 2,2:0 and May were compicuous, the ball was The evil influence extends beyond the the Chinese On the other hand, if we had For the Club, May showed himself a most cell full of 8 or 0 new offenders, it must withholding per evidence of our desire for Imperial city. He gave orders for their efficient No. one, and Armstrong by his often hoppen that one or more though new territorial aggrandisement. Some of them most judicious scientific play rendered the offenders as regards this Gaol are old would remember that in the year 1844, when ried to the spot the thieves had decamped. most junicious scientive piny remuered the character as regarded who devote considering our first treaty with China, the The next night a gang of rebbers entered greatest assistance to his side. Cruick, criminals from other places, who devote considering our first treaty with China, the The next night a gang of rebbers entered shank was a sufficiently useful half back, thomselves to corrupting the more in Journal del Empire, under the direction of H.E.'s house by stealth. After leading

full of pirates, burglars, thieves and moderation in having taken to ourselves no presence known with lighted torches and Of the Regiment, Kirk was certainly criminals of every description many of more territory than that little rock. Had whom are associated in Triad Secieties. I we annexed Chusan at the time he was am aware that at one time (and probably speaking of he did not think we should must take rank as one of the best of the service as No. one, hampering the enemy's now) upwards of one handred members of have turned it to commercial account, we back with great success, and Boyd on the the Triad Society were in Gaol and recruits should have been obliged to add to our posfastest pony on the ground was usually to to this society were largely obtained from sessions this other colony of Hongkong, be found in his place. Major Hannay discharged prisoners. The present as- and we showve drawn upon ourselves sociated system of this Giol lends extra- the obloquy of foreign nations, just cad of, ordinary facilities to the extension of these by a singular exception to the rule, gaining criminal organizations and whatever money the approbation of France by contenting may he saved to the Public, by refusing to ourselves with so small a territory. build the Gael accommodation which would not attempt to follow the story of its health, decency and criminal reform development. After many struggles we increased Police expenses and increased by the Toiping rebels, which he always insecurity to life and property in the regarded as a point of departure for Houg-Colony and neighbouring waters. The kong and of its increasing development. Chinese prisoners in this Gool while exposed From being at the time of the lorchs Assar Sing, an ex-police constable, sued other hand nothing done for their improve- remembered it, Hongkong had now become mages for malicious prosecution. Mr some of the confirmed criminals honest had got rid of the dreadful name it once The bulk of the Prisoners have to be em- in the Far East of which we Mr Phillippo said the sum the plaintiff ployed in the monotonous and profitless better right to be proud. (Applause.) claimed represented costs he had incurred labour of shot and stone carrying varied by Another matter of interest to them was by reason of the defendant bringing a false cakum picking. Nothing is done to expand the Telegraph Convention, and he apcharge against him before Hon. W. M. or elevate their minds; to tuition of any proached this question with something of Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police. Bort is provided; no one is appointed to a mixed feeling, for it happened that the The plaintiff some time ago brought to the visit them and encourage them with kindly | first arrangements adopted were of his own defendant a Portuguese named Gutierrez, words of human sympathy. A native Mis. negotiating. They were for certain reasons.

Captain Superintendent fined the morality of the inmates, to save them from

REDUCE THE LATES.

Under the above head, the simon Times writes :- It is high time to enter a protest against the present system of passenger rates on the coasting stemers of China. 250 miles, is \$25: to Shaighai, 400 miles. After hearing the evidence of the \$40. This is paying 10 ents a mile for America is the cheapest in the world.

The first-class rates from New York to Liverpool, 3,100, miles, fry from \$41 to \$60, i.e. less than 2 cells a mile. The cost of travelling per mile by water from Liverpool to Dublin, from Glasgow to Belfast and from Londin to Guernsey ranges from 1 to 2 cents. The cost upon the Rhine and the Danue is a trifle less. In the New World, the fanous steamers of Long Island Sound, the Hidson, Ohio and Mississipi Rivers, which are handsomer. faster and better equippel than anything we have in the East, charge 11 cents a mile for their excellent accommodations. The dispreportion is all the freater when it is remembered that wages and salaries are far higher at home than they are here and that everything else, excepting fuel, costs

more there than here. . There is not a coasting deamer in China but can afford to carry first class passengers at 2 cents a mile. The present exorbitant/tariff defeats its

own ends. Our resident/travel only when obliged to. Instead of making frequent short trips to Hongkow, Shanghai and elsewhere to do their slopping or to exchange social courtesies, hey rely upon the man; and with reference to this he would parcels post for the one and the letter post; like to say a few words upon a subject for the other. They tale no friendly interest in the local steames, and instead of. rogarding the management as a public benefactor, look down pon it as a commercial Shylock. In may cases they go so far as to travel and seid freight by Chi nese and Dutch lines in oder 'to geteven' with the English corp ralons. Commidore Vanderbil expressed a pro-

found truth when he sid, 'The cheaper you make travel, the nore popular and profitable it becomes.' let our companies bear this in mind and refuce their rates to 2 cents a mile.

AND TRADE WIR CHINA.

The annual dinner fathe China Association took place on he 9th March., at the Hôtel Metropole, Over a hundred guests sat down to the tables. Sir T. Wade, K (hB., was in he chair, and Mr. W. Kenwick in the vice-usir. On the right and lef of the chairman wers Sir V. Hamilton K.C.B., Sir H.

Council having decided that no money is to | not yet two years old be association had be spent for such purposes, it seems to be very much to congratuate itself upon, and experience of other countries as to the had increased in numers and in the signideterrent effects of this system would be ficance of its members and in this connecquestion of the reformatory facilities of the sure to the fact that Sir Robert Jardine system appears not to have been considered. had lent the weight and influence of his nor has any reference been made to the name to the China Asiciation by consentmonatrous evils of the present Gaol system ing to become its Presient for the ensping in this Colony. As far back as 1886 I year. (Applause.) Hi could not say that brought to notice of Government in a their achievements his gained for them and report on this subject in the spring of stances, he would diw particular attenimprove the state of matters then reported, doing so to avoid smething in the narefers only to sanitary matters, but the drove us really to Hagkong. Then came had sustained during the year by the death saving life after the collision and during gret crop lest, cannot be doubted. After some good play in the tamination which it is difficult to escape, place statistically unknown, and its loss would

A TELEGRAM has been received in Batavia Tuz festivities in honour of the Czarowitch | centre of the ground, in which Cruickshank many emerge well instructed in crime. he no serious detriment to the dignity of ders, &c ,-but this is of little use. In a French journal of the day praised us for and Whitehead hit hard and clean in his nocent. Hongkong is well-known to be Guizot, remarked upon our extraordinary themselves with plunder they made their require will probably have to be paid in arrived at the period of the siege of Canton to all these evil influences have on the Arrow incident, a mere sterile rock as he ment. The little that is done is to teach an influential and flourishing colony. It Exchange Bank, trades. This cannot be done for all; bore for its unhealthiness, and there there is no space for pioper workshops, was not, he apprehended, a possession Theoretow. A storm suddenly arose and who wanted a loan of \$60. The loan was got, sionary indeed preaches in Chinese on Sun. not so fruitful-as might have been hoped. The main reason was that the Chinese were not prepared to take the advantages of entering into an arrangement with our cable road; but when he looked back to the ef-

pany, but which was then an attempted panies, known, he believed he was right in saying, as the Eastern Extension, he should have been glad if circumstances had abled these more immediately connected with the enterprise to continue what was in reality a kind of monopoly. But he could not at all dispute that it was better for all commerce and for England and for China that the telegraphic lines should be extended more especially in the direction of Burmah and Yunnan. He was not at all sanguine of the immediate value of Yuman. He of strength in a preliminary skirmish-re- It is computed that two-thirds of the thought the French counted uponunduly, but in their case they would prevent the development of trade by their extremely ill-judged system of imposts. But he thought that ultimately Yunnan. which was an enormous territory full of resources, would prove a useful field to our commerce, and, whether it did or not, the passage of telegraphic communication across it, with all its contingent results, would be an incontestable advantage to China alike from a commercial and a political standpoint. and, above all, it would help in removing that tendency to exclusiveness which was still without doubt our greatest drawback in China. He desired very heartily to see the trade of Yunnan approached, and he thought in two directions-from Canton and from the Great River; but he was not. he confessed, sanguine of any immediate patched a guard, apprehended all parties results. Meanwhile he trusted that the establishment of a telegraphic communication acress the Provinces, independently of its convenience to our commerce, would not be without that moral and political advantage which such communications brought to the people in the west. NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

altogether acceptable to those to whom he deference to the protests of many learned was speaking, because without a doubt persons, he had again fully considered the they had some right to be disappointed in question of excluding Italian from the exregard to the opening of the port of Chung- aminations for the Indian Civil Service. king. The opening of that port was con | and had decided to adhere to its exclusion. templated under the Chefor Convention with some remarkable limitations, and those limitations he had more than once adjourned for the Easter Recess-the found fault with. The subject was one he House of Commons until the 6th of April, thought which might possibly be interest- and the Lords until the 14th. ing to them, and he was not ashamed to THE NEWBOUNDLAND FISHERIES DISPUTEadmit that he was not sorry to have an opportunity of defending himself. The opportunity for the Chefoo Agreement, as consisting of three members of the assemthey would remember, was the unhappy bly, the Premier, Speaker, and Leader of SIR THOMAS WADE IN HONGKONG murder of Mr Margary in the province of the Opposition, with two members of the Yunnan, He (Sir T. Wade) had already Legislative Council, have been appointed to given notice to the Chinese Government, as proceed to England for the purpose of plache had applied for leave to return ing the Imperial Government in possession to England, that before he left the of the views held here regarding the Bill country he should request an assur- recently introduced by Lord Knutsford ance to be made in the matter of giving power to British Naval Commanders intercourse and in the matter of inland on the Newfoundland coust to enforce the

And amongst the peoples of the Far East

we must of course consider those of the

Province of Szechuen which adjoins Yun-

came the news of the murder of Mr Mar- is pledged, gary. His (Sir T. Wade's) position then Keppel, G.C.B., Mr J Bramaton, C.B., was this 1 call upon you to improve Mr E. F. Duncanson Mr H. Heaton, intercourse because this murder and out-5. The Prison Buildings remain un- M.P., Mr E. H. Pdard, Mr A. von rages of the same kind are traceable to been made on the life of M. Beltchoff, call upon you also to revise the inland three others. The would be assessin imtaxation, because it is out of the inland mediately fled and succeeded in making arise. He was not going to take them is at present unknown. through the whole of the negotiations, but according to the information then in his hands he believed that certain points on the coast should be opened as the mercan-lapiracy has been organised at Belgrade and tile community conceived their opening to Stamboul, its object being the murdering On London-

be advantageous to their trade. Chung- of the Bulgarian Premier and other Minisking was his own suggestion, and the principal reason put forward was that he should have an agent in the west of China to watch the abnormal taxation of British ! special Report the scandalous state of over- exactly anything like historical celebrity, trade. The Chinese did not, as had been crowding of this Gaol. An influential but underiably the exciation had done supposed, suggest that it should not be Committee was appointed to enquire into good work, and to thit, in one or two in- opened as soon as the others; but he did. | London, March 20th .- The German exand why? He suggested, or rather he laid | pedition dispatched for the exploration of 1886, but no steps have yet been taken to tion. He thought | was impossible in it down, for this reason, that in the first the Niger, the greatest river of Western On Berlinplace he had no authority whatever from Africa, has returned to the boast, having mongs out of ten have made some very small and a control of the ball day and night. These are crowded to such it had not a direc bearing upon the them in writing, and he had received a London, March 19.—The Times this advances to those tea men-of good stand- after hitling out from behind, took the ball day and night. Thuse are crowded to such it had not a direc bearing upon the them in writing, and he had received a London, March 19.—The Times this every year. It it also further stated that a Regiment. On the sides changing ends only observe that these prisoners are many extraordinary progres which the colony very considerably, because it had at once it declares that it would have been a mis-This action has disappointed many tea strong game all through, seized his opport third less cubic space than is by law per-This action as unappointed many was investigated for night lodging-houses. Were remember the narray chance we had of as to the navigability of the Yangteze itself; London, March 19.—Later details of the men, who are now entirely without hope tunity and got away with the ball and after mitted for night lodging-houses. Were remember the navigability of the Yangteze itself; London, March 19.—Later details of the men, who are now entirely without nope tunity and got away with the part and after the Superintendent of the Gaol a lodging being condemned to Macao—a charming and, thirdly, he had strong objections to appalling disaster state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state that the collision octor of obtaining any advances. From the state of the st country, we mean, that owing to the ball half way of \$50 for every one of 95 associated cells without a port for such a commerce at ours. property anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's associated cells without a port for such a commerce at ours. property anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anich's anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Interior whic

The Peking Gaztte of the 21st uit, notes gold standard.

H.E. Fu-k'un, a Minister of the Tsungli Yamen, while on his way early one moreperched on top of the walls surrounding the arrest, but before the guards could be hurplittering swords. They pointed a gun at the Minister and distinctly told H.E. to remember their looks and not to forget them. With a shout they then broke open the main door and escaped. Some of the stolen property has been recovered from the pawn-shops, but up to the present no arresta have been made.

A scribe of the Board of Works was wayaid a little way from the Tseng-yang gale of Peking. His hands were tied behind him and his mouth filled with coal dust. A pocket book containing several notes was taken from him. As the night was dark he could not recognize the perpetrators of the deed and there is but little hope of capturing them: A new Chinese bank has been started in

Shanghai under the name of the China

Two passenger boats containing over hundred people were going from Amoy to junks were causized. It was fortunate that numerous sampans went to the rescue. Several passengers were drowned and a few died of exhausticn and cold. There are two villages in the suburbs of

Amoy which are very well off. The inhabitants of the one are related to those of the other by marriage; but notwithstanding this tie they often quarrel and fight on account of the rivalry between the two villages in giving shows and street proces- at New Orleans. sions. One village lays aside about Tls. for the purpose of getting up grand displays matter, poluting out that the Italian Covillage can raise at any moment a similar | deemed necessary. amount. Last winter there was a procession in one village, and in firing a salute: to the gods on entering the temple, the ported that the Mayor of Nalparaiso and gunners accidentally pointed their pieces the military garrison at that place have in the direction of the rival village. joined the rebels and have seized a shipload The elders of the village immediately of arms. considered this act as a deliberate insult. and demanded an abject apology. This demand was contemptuously refused and to Paris in connection with French interests both villages prepared for battle. A trial in the Republic. sulted in the death of pas man. Then a population are in favour of the insurgents, consultation touk place, the elders who and it is anticipated that the rebellion will had stirred up the ill-feeling acting as peacemakers. \$12,000 was demanded as compensation for the dead man, besides a humble apology. The discreet portion of the villagers to whom this offer of amicable arrangment was made, acquiceced, but the two pieces of ordnance and several hundred picule of lead with which to make pro-

counger and the more nery absolutely re- Belle Isle, British America, and Ireland, fused the terms. They imported, moreover, It is proposed that the journey shall be acectiles. The other villagers got wind of this and intercepted the boat containing of nation considerable activity begins to be the armament. The case eventually came | shown in the Calcutta gold market. The to the ears of the military mandarin station- | improvement in rates is not great, but dured some distance away and he undertook | ing the past week firmness has been shown the good office of negotiator. Matters were all round, and there is a slight rise in beginning to be amicably settled when several of the stocks. General Pang, Commandant of Amoy, des-

and illicit importation of fire arms. - N.-C. Daily News.

WAIL. THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE FOR THE INDIAN

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. London March 20th - Lord Cross, replywhich he had been warned might not be ing to a question in the Lords, said that, in ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

London, March 27th,—Parliament has

THE DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND. St. John's, March 26th .- A deputation taxation. Almost upon the heel of that execution of treaties to which Great Britain

ATTEMPT ... MURDER THE BULGARIAN

MINISTER OF FINANCE. Softa, March 27th .- A during attempt has changed. My annual argent recommends | André Colonel Andreon, Mr A. P. nothing else but the existing hostility Minister of Finance. Whilst entering his vernment in prohibiting intercourse. I man in the street, who was accompanied by taxation that almost all our trade quarrels good his escape. The motive for the crime CONSPIRACY TO MURDER BULGARIAN

London, 3rd April.—An extensive con-

BRITISH REVENUE. The surplus revenue of Great Britain for the March quarter amounts to one million three hundred thousand pounds. THE RIVER NICER.

EXPORT OF AMERICAN COLD.

London, March 19 .- The United States

commenting upon the prohibition, says it is

the first elen in the abandozmer't of the ANOLO-FRENCH POSTAGE. London, March 10. -The details of the

Postal Convention drawn up between England and Franco, signed in August last, have been issued.

CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDIA. London, March 20 .- The House of Commone has passed the bill decling with childmarriage in India, raising the age of consent and regulating the age at which a wife may be taken home for good by her

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. London, March 19 .- The Provincial Bank f the Argentine Republic has ceased paying interest on the loans floated in 1882

General Mitre has arrived in Buenos Ayres, and is to be nominated to the presidency of the republic in opposition to Dr Polligrini. THE SOCIETY SCANDAL.

London. Merch 20 .- The actions for slander brought by Colonel Sir William Gordon-Cumming against the Messis Wilson, who accused him of cheating at cards, are set down for hearing on Monday. They are marked 'urgent' on the list. PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE REICHSTAG.

London, March 19, -The National Liberals in Germany have decided to support Prince Bismarck's candidature as a member of the Reichstag. THE DONAPARTISTS.

London, March 19.-The Bonapartists have decided to recognise Prince Victor Napoleon, the son of the late Prince Napolean, as head of the house of Bonaparte. THE FRENCH BANK DIFFICULTY.

London, March 20. - The French Government intend to prosecute the directors of the Société des Depôts de C. mptes Courants, a . Paris financial firm which is in difficulties over the trouble in the Argentine Republic, should the institution collapse. LYNCH LAW IN NEW ORLEANS.

London. March 20 .- The Italian residents of the United States continue very excited over the lynching of the II Sicilians The Italian consuls in America are urging

1,500,000, invested in some Singapore firm, | their countrymen to exercise patience in the in the annual processions. The other vernment wills take whatever action is

THE REVOLUTION IN CHILL. London, March 19.—From Chili it is re-

London, March 20.—The National Congress of Chili has decided to send a delegate

result in a division of the country. ATLANTIC STEAMERS FROM CANADA TO London, March 19th.-A syndicate has

been formed in Montreal, Canada, to build and run several fast steamers between complished in three days. THE CALCUTTA GOLD MARKET.

After a rather prolonged period of stag-

THE ATTACK ON MAJOR MUIE. From the official report regarding the and sent them to the yamen of the magis- attack on Major Muir, Political Agent. trate for trial, on a charge of clan fighting South-Eastern Beluchistan, it appears that Major Muir was inquiring into the misanpropriation of revenue, and had such good reason to suspect Shahdad of peculation that he had ordered him to find a surety of 115,000 for his attendance in camp. Major Muir was investigating the case in a grove of date trees some 300 yards from his camp, where there was a strong escort left him by Sir Robert Sandeman. Having to accompany him to his tent. This the Sirdar sullenly refused to do, and began to walk away, though he was warned that he would be put under arrest. Major Muir had with him a moonshi and a chaprassi. The latter followed him. whereupon the Sirdar turned round, drew a knife, and attacked him. At the same moment one of his retainers rushed out from behind the trees, and cut at Major Muir with a sword. The chaprassi pluckily rushed to his master's assistance; but as both were unarmed, they could make no real registance. They were terribly cut about, but managed to reach the open ground in sight of the camp, from which telief quickly same. Shahdad and his men fled. The chaprassi died after both his arms had been amputated, but Major Muir is recovering, though severely wounded. As Shahdad has crossed into Persia. his capture will not be an easy matter.

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